



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for February 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-nine states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 10 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had no change. The national jobless rate, 6.7 percent, was little changed from January, but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in February 2013.

Rhode Island continued to have the highest unemployment rate among the states in February, 9.0 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 22 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, six states had measurably higher rates, and 22 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not substantially different from that of the nation.



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

February 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2014 Rate	Jan 2014 Rate	Feb 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,027,000	144,134,000	10,893,000	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%
IN	3,180,313	2,961,746	218,567	6.9%	6.5%	8.6%
EGR 6	156,923	144,945	11,978	7.6%	7.3%	9.7%
Muncie MSA	54,182	49,947	4,235	7.8%	7.3%	9.5%
Blackford Co.	5,982	5,532	450	7.5%	7.3%	10.4%
Delaware Co.	54,182	49,947	4,235	7.8%	7.3%	9.5%
Fayette Co.	8,957	8,140	817	9.1%	8.9%	11.7%
Henry Co.	21,916	20,200	1,716	7.8%	7.5%	10.0%
Jay Co.	10,803	10,140	663	6.1%	6.0%	8.1%
Randolph Co.	12,527	11,510	1,017	8.1%	7.6%	10.3%
Rush Co.	8,817	8,290	527	6.0%	6.0%	7.7%
Union Co.	3,369	3,134	235	7.0%	6.9%	9.0%
Wayne Co.	30,370	28,052	2,318	7.6%	7.7%	10.1%
Connorsville	4,705	4,249	456	9.7%	9.8%	12.9%
Muncie	31,352	28,882	2,470	7.9%	7.3%	9.2%
New Castle	7,568	6,916	652	8.6%	7.9%	10.2%
Richmond	15,460	14,273	1,187	7.7%	7.5%	10.1%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rates by State, February 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.7%

Indiana - 6.1%

Kentucky - 7.8%

Michigan - 7.7%

Ohio - 6.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, February 2014 (high to low)

#07 - Fayette - 9.1%

#24 - Randolph - 8.1%

#25 - Delaware - 7.8%

#28 - Henry - 7.8%

#32 - Wayne - 7.6%

#33 - Blackford - 7.5%

#44 - Union - 7.0%

#68 - Jay - 6.1%

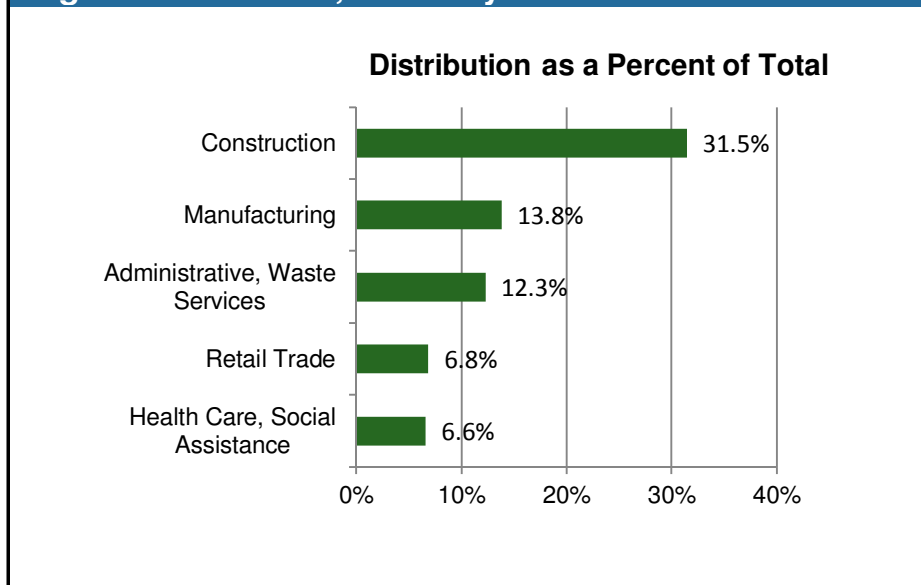
#74 - Rush - 6.0%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Feb-13	Jan-13	Feb-13	Jan-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.4%	2.6%	0.2%
Apparel	-2.0%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.0%
Transportation	-3.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%
Medical Care	2.9%	0.8%	2.4%	0.7%
Recreation	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%
Education & Communication	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.6%	0.1%	2.0%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 6 Industries, February 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for February 2014 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, February 2014

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Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 – 356 (D)
 February 8, 2014 – 279 (D)
 February 21, 2014 – 238 (D)
 February 28, 2014 – 195 (D)

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 – 3,096
 February 8, 2014 – 3,052
 February 21, 2014 – 2,648
 February 28, 2014 – 2,590

Total Claims

February 1, 2014 – 3,452
 February 8, 2014 – 3,331
 February 21, 2014 – 2,886
 February 28, 2014 – 2,785

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 – 6,923
 February 8, 2014 – 5,458
 February 15, 2014 – 4,967
 February 22, 2014 – 3,882

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 – 58,672
 February 8, 2014 – 57,160
 February 15, 2014 – 48,657
 February 22, 2014 – 47,405

Total Claims

February 1, 2014 – 65,627
 February 8, 2014 – 62,636
 February 15, 2014 – 53,637
 February 22, 2014 – 51,287

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks
 Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2014

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14 to Feb-14	Feb-13 to Feb-14		
Total Nonfarm Employment	51,100	50,500	51,400	600	1.2%	-300	-0.6%
Total Private Employment	37,000	37,000	36,600	0	0.0%	400	1.1%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,500	0	0.0%	-300	-5.5%
Service Providing	45,900	45,300	45,900	600	1.3%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	31,800	31,800	31,100	0	0.0%	700	2.3%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
- Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,200	0	0.0%	-200	-4.8%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,700	8,800	8,600	-100	-1.1%	100	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,300	6,400	6,300	-100	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Education and Health Services	8,500	8,400	8,700	100	1.2%	-200	-2.3%
- Leisure and Hospitality	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	14,100	13,500	14,800	600	4.4%	-700	-4.7%
- State Government	9,300	9,200	10,600	100	1.1%	-1,300	-12.3%
State Government Educational Services	9,100	9,000	10,400	100	1.1%	-1,300	-12.5%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	3,900	3,600	4,000	300	8.3%	-100	-2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,100	2,500	300	14.3%	-100	-4.0%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 331
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 306
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 228
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 185
- 5 Cashiers - 171
- 6 Nursing Assistants - 142
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 134
- 8 Team Assemblers - 111
- 9 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 96
- 10 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 91
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 86
- 12 Construction Laborers - 85
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 82
- 14 Retail Salespersons - 75
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 75
- 16 Accountants - 72
- 17 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 71
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 70
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 68
- 20 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 67

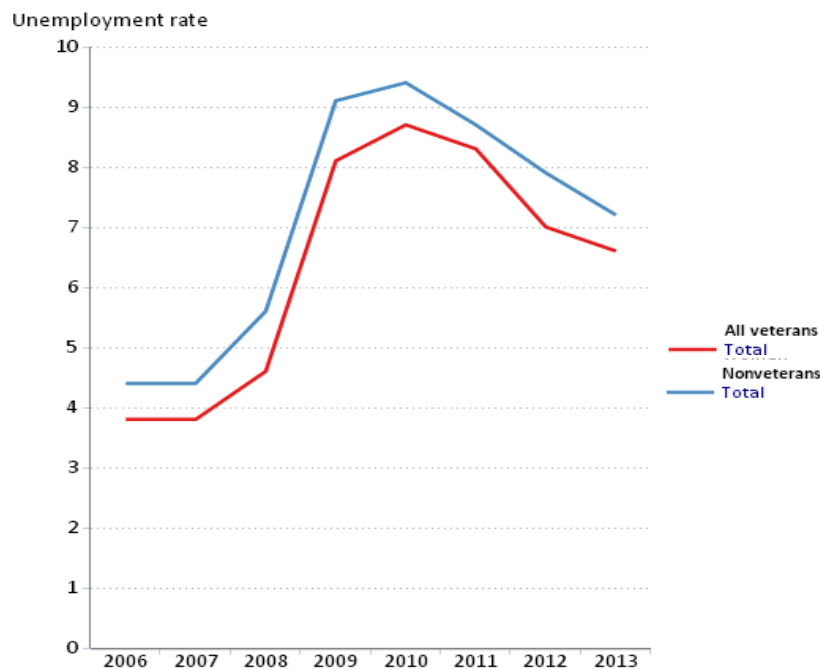
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Unemployment Rate for Veterans Edges Down in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — March 25, 2014)

The jobless rate for all veterans edged down, from 7.0 percent in 2012 to 6.6 percent in 2013. Among all veterans, the unemployment rate for women declined to 6.9 percent in 2013. The rate for male veterans edged down to 6.5 percent.

The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001) also edged down, from 9.9 percent in 2012 to 9.0 percent in 2013.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (8.8 percent) was higher than the rate for male nonveterans (7.5 percent) in 2013. Among women, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (9.6 percent) was also higher in 2013 than the rate for nonveterans (6.8 percent).

In 2013, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans (who served between August 1990 and August 2001) were 5.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (8.8 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively). These differences in the unemployment rates reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger workers—whether veterans or nonveterans—are more likely to be unemployed than older workers. Unemployment rates of Gulf War era I veterans were little different from their nonveteran counterparts of the same age and gender.

In 2013, the unemployment rate of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam Era (nearly all of whom were men) was 6.5 percent, about the same as in 2012.

These data are from the Current Population Survey, a monthly survey of households that provides information on employment and unemployment in the United States. For more information, see "Employment Situation of Veterans — 2013," news release USDL-14-0434.

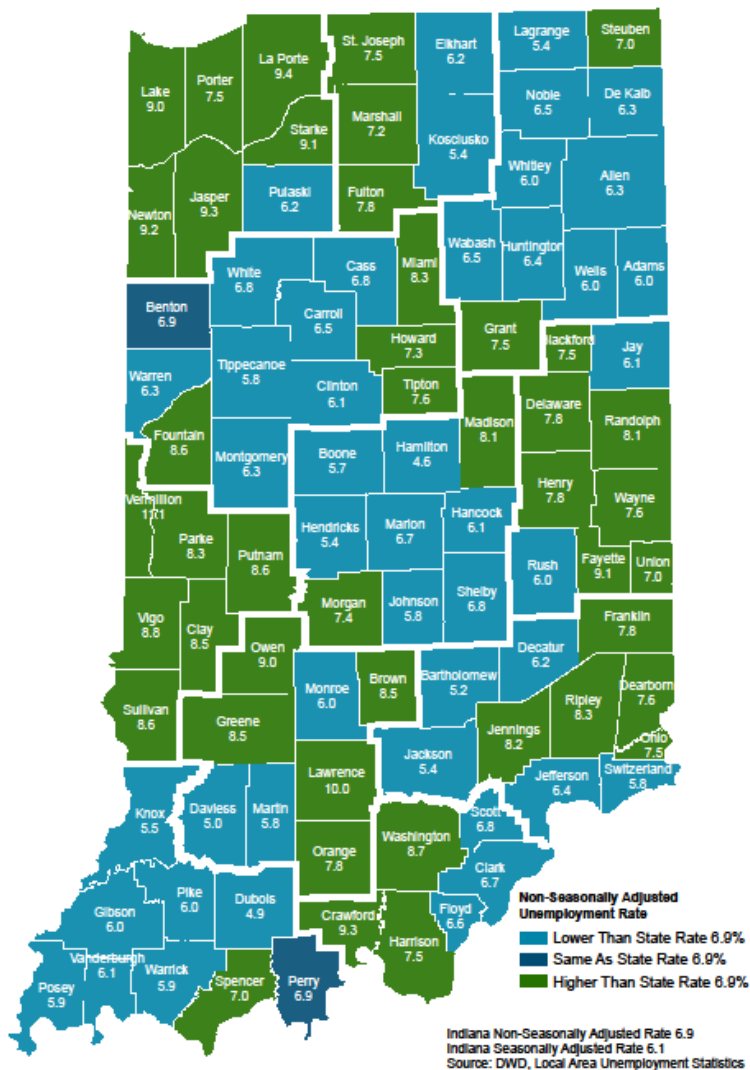
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of February 2014

- 1 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 2 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive
- 3 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Childcare Workers
- 7 Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity
- 8 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 9 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 10 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 11 Personal Care Aides
- 12 Registered Nurses
- 13 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 14 Electrical Engineering Technicians
- 15 Nursing Assistants
- 16 Team Assemblers
- 17 Home Health Aides
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Construction Laborers
- 20 Office Clerks, General

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates February 2014



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